

No. 190.

NEW SOUTH WALES,  
AUSTRALIA.

---

QUARTERLY  
STATISTICAL BULLETIN  
SEPTEMBER, 1923.



COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS.

H. A. SMITH, F.S.S.,

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

---

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF

**THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

SYDNEY: ALFRED JAMES KENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1923.

[1s.]

**NOTE.**

The Statistics contained in this Bulletin are the latest available. In some cases the figures are preliminary only, and subject to alteration in a later issue.

For complete information regarding New South Wales, reference should be made to "The Official Year Book of New South Wales," or to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."



# INDEX.

Table.		PAGE.
	Memoranda—September Quarter, 1923 ... ..	5
1.	Population of New South Wales, 30th June, 1923 ... ..	9
2.	Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales, 1912-23 ... ..	10
3.	Population—Metropolis, 1912-22 ... ..	10
4.	Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1912-23 ... ..	11
	September Quarter, 1923 ... ..	11
5.	Principal Causes of Death during the nine months, January to September, 1922 and 1923	12
6.	Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries ... ..	13
7.	Oversea Imports and Exports—Monthly ... ..	13
8.	Imports Oversea—Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and September Quarters, 1922 and 1923 ... ..	14
9.	Exports Oversea—Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and September Quarters, 1922 and 1923 ... ..	16
10.	Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1923 ... ..	18
11.	Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney ... ..	19
12.	Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales ... ..	19
13.	State Revenue—September Quarters, 1922 and 1923 ... ..	20
14.	State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1922 and 1923... ..	20
15.	Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1913-23 ... ..	20
16.	Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1918-23 ... ..	21
17.	Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1918-23 ... ..	22
18.	Revenue per head collected by the State, 1913-23 ... ..	22
19.	Expenditure per head by the State, 1913-23 ... ..	22
20.	Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales ... ..	23
21.	Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales ... ..	23
	Exchange Settlements, Sydney ... ..	23
22.	Savings Banks in New South Wales ... ..	23
23.	State Railways ... ..	24
24.	State Tramways ... ..	24
25.	Education ... ..	24
26.	Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ... ..	24
27.	Area under Crop ... ..	25
28.	Production of Crops ... ..	25
29.	Average yield per acre of Crops ... ..	25
30.	Live Stock ... ..	26
31.	Production—Pastoral and Dairying ... ..	26
32.	Wholesale Prices in Sydney Monthly—Agricultural and Dairy Produce ... ..	26
33.	Minerals won in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922... ..	27
34.	Manufactories, 1917-22 ... ..	27
35.	Value of Production—Principal Industries and Value of Production per head ... ..	28
36.	Estimated Number of Persons employed in Principal Industries, 1911-22... ..	28
37.	Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney ... ..	29
38.	Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23 ... ..	30
39.	Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23 ... ..	30
40.	Rates of Wages... ..	31
41.	New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually ... ..	33

# INDEX—continued.

Table.	PAGE.
42. New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly ... ..	33
43. Metropolis—Population, 31st December, 1922, and New Buildings, each Municipality, January–September, 1922 and 1923 ... ..	34
44. Country Municipalities—Population, 31st December, 1922, and New Buildings, January–September, 1923 ... ..	35
45. Crown Lands Selections ... ..	36
46. Agricultural Statistics—1921 and 1922 ... ..	37
47. New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1923 ... ..	38
48. Statistical Comparison, 1871–1922 ... ..	39

Bureau of Statistics,  
36 Young-street, Sydney.  
9th November, 1923.

H. A. SMITH,  
Government Statistician.

# MEMORANDA.

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1923.

**Population.**—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June, 1923, was—males, 1,116,680 ; females, 1,074,342 ; total, 2,191,022. The increase since 30th June, 1922, was 41,408, and since the census in April, 1921, 89,054.

**Vital Statistics—September Quarter, 1923.**—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in September quarter numbered 13,803, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·20 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 6,258, which is equivalent to 11·42 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 3,917 marriages registered was 7·15. Compared with the average of the September quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 7 per cent., the death rate 3 per cent., and the marriage-rate 10 per cent. lower.

*Sydney and Suburbs.*—The births registered in September quarter numbered 5,513, equivalent to a rate of 23·07 per 1,000 of population per annum ; of the total, 2,858 were males and 2,655 females. The rate is 8 per cent. below the average of September quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in September quarter numbered 2,762, namely, 1,462 males and 1,300 females. The mortality rate of 11·56 per 1,000 of population per annum is 2 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the September quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 1-4 years.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 63·1 per 1,000 births, and is 6 per cent. below the average for the September quarter of the previous five years.

**Trade of New South Wales.**—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1923, were valued at £14,080,520, and show an increase in value of £1,054,720 or 8·1 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £1,068,220, and gold decreased by £13,500. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1923, were £55,010,083, an increase of £11,688,605 in comparison with the previous financial year.

*Exports.*—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1923, amounted to £6,746,066, being a decrease in value of £1,975,593, or 22·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £1,975,664 and the gold exports increased by £71. For the year ended 30th June, 1923, the total overseas exports were £42,581,922, being a decrease of £5,430,932 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in September quarter, 1923, were valued at £19,305,981. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports at Sydney, September Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, September Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	368,981	13,734,628	Oversea	...	...	42,197
Interstate	...	...	169,723	5,571,353	Interstate	...	...	27,820
State Ports	...	...	485,203	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	...	9,682

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1923, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £53,243,163, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,933,806, and the State seaward Imports £11,737,745, the total value of all imports at Sydney being £86,914,714. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows :—Oversea, 1,443,095 ; Interstate, 801,248 ; State, 1,982,475 ; Totals, 4,226,818.

**Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.**—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the September quarter, 1923, was £8,093,346, being an increase of £501,070, or 6·6 per cent., as compared with September quarter, 1922.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £29,958; Stamp Duties, £9,692; Income Tax, £286,006; Motor Vehicle Tax, £13,603; Spirituous Liquor Licenses, £70,660; Railways, £209,828; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c. (Sydney), £17,225.

The principal decreases of revenue were: Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Rates, £57,146; Conditional Purchases—Instalments, £21,216.

The expenditure during September quarter, 1923, was £9,415,007, an increase of £198,044, as compared with September quarter of previous year.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the September quarters, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £2,888; Business Undertakings, £110,540. Increases of Interest, £294,772; and Other Payments, £16,700.

**Loan Expenditure.**—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and the quarters ended 30th September, 1922 and 1923:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,411,494	10,394,328	2,604,924	2,447,243
Repayment of Loans ...	10,311,829	10,195,119	38,460	5,600,588
Closer Settlement Accounts.	1,500,000	300,000	200,000	...
Store Advance Accounts, &c.	327,000	64,000	...	...
Working Capital Account...	...	...	...	50,000
Total ... ..	22,550,323	20,953,447	2,843,324	8,097,831

**Trading Banks.**—The banking returns for September quarter, 1923, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £277,981 during the quarter, and were £11,990,725 greater than in September quarter, 1922.

Advances in September quarter, 1923, were £3,462,917 more than in June quarter, 1923, and £17,322,281 greater than in September quarter, 1922.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	September Quarter, 1922. (12 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1923. (3 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1923.
	£	£	£
<b>Deposits—</b>			
Not bearing Interest ... ..	48,725,850	54,005,932	53,005,062
Bearing Interest... ..	55,731,257	62,163,919	63,442,770
Total ... ..	104,457,107	116,169,851	116,447,832
<b>Advances</b> ... ..	99,194,431	113,053,795	116,516,712

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 19·3 per cent.



**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during September quarter, 1923, was 6,156 oz. fine, valued at £26,150, and showed an increase of 920 oz. fine, and £3,905 in value, compared with September quarter, 1922.

**Land Selections.**—In the quarter ended 30th September, 1923, there were 337 applications for 370,987 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 397,992 acres, representing 423 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1923, the number of applications was 1,536, and the area applied for 1,092,698 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 772,474 acres, representing 1,147 blocks.

**Retail Prices, Sydney.**—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in September, 1923, the prices of meat were 67 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 69½ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 69 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of ½ per cent. as compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat were 1½ per cent. higher than in August, and food and groceries were practically the same. There were small increases in the prices of bacon, eggs and tea. Potatoes, cheese, raisins and currants were slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1922, meat was 38½ per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 1½ per cent. cheaper; and the two combined 6½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

**Wholesale Prices.**—During the September quarter, 1923, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 1 per cent., and is now 27 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 51 per cent. in the index number of meat, while dairy produce and agricultural produce decreased by 6 per cent. Groceries and all other groups remained practically unaltered.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 69 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 15 increased, and 16 became cheaper.

**New Buildings.**—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the nine months ended 30th September, 1923, numbered 8,805 as compared with 6,288 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1922.

*Country Municipalities.*—Table No. 44 shows that during the nine months ended 30th September, 1923, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 4,714 new buildings, of the value of £2,957,361 as compared with 3,452, of a value of £2,088,000 in the corresponding period of 1922.

**Meteorology.**—The widespread and heavy rains of June were followed in July by a series of disturbances bringing further general falls. The total rain was above the average over all southern and most central areas. Snow fell on the highlands, particularly on the Southern Tableland. Unsettled weather prevailed during the first week of August, and light to moderate rain fell over most inland areas, succeeded by heavy rain and strong winds over the coastal areas. Between the 5th and 7th August a widespread snowstorm extended along the tablelands and parts of western slopes, followed by light rains over the southern districts. Showery weather conditions were general over the coastal areas and tablelands, and thunderstorms occurred over the eastern half of the State.



The total rainfall for August was below normal over the districts west of the tablelands. Snow fell on the extreme southern tableland on several occasions. From the 5th to 7th September there were southerly gales and rough weather on the seaboard, and later heavy rain over all divisions except the far west and north-west.

Heavy rain fell early in September, causing floods in the Upper Lachlan River.

Three persons were killed and many injured by a widespread and violent storm, which passed over the State on 20th September, causing extensive damage to property and communications.

On the 30th there was another violent windstorm, which did great damage chiefly in the southern and eastern parts.

During the month snow fell on the extreme southern tableland, and at places on the Blue Mountains.

**Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1923.**—The following particulars in regard to employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

*Employment.*—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 4,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 4,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included iron-workers, carters and storemen, textile workers, clerks, and shop assistants; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women for domestic work.

During the September quarter, 5,194 positions for men and 2,378 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 5,391 men and 1,665 women were placed in positions; in the previous quarter, 7,056 positions were made available, and 6,134 persons were placed in positions.

*Dislocations.*—During the September quarter 20,299 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 223,518 working days. In the previous quarter 16,060 employees were involved, with the loss of 426,907 days.

*Changes in Wages.*—In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been increased in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 7th September, 1923.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—September Quarter,  
1923.

## No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1923 ...	...	...	...	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
Births ... ..	7,010	6,643	13,653			
Deaths ... ..	2,814	2,130	4,944			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	4,196	4,513	8,709
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	34,113	21,207	55,320			
„ Departures ... ..	36,957	22,833	59,790			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	(—) 2,844	(—) 1,626	(—) 4,470			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,831	4,557	9,388			
„ Departures ... ..	5,507	4,397	9,904			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	(—) 676	160	(—) 516			
Oversea—Arrivals ... ..	6,735	4,936	11,671			
„ Departures ... ..	5,078	4,220	9,298			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	1,657	716	2,373			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	(—) 1,863	(—) 750	(—) 2,613
Population at 30th June, 1923 ...	...	...	...	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022

## Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria ... ..	38,483	38,525	(—) 42
Queensland ... ..	12,617	17,654	(—) 5,037
South Australia ... ..	4,220	3,611	609
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Total, by Land ... ..	55,320	59,790	(—) 4,470
By Sea—			
Victoria ... ..	3,565	3,371	194
Queensland ... ..	2,573	4,153	(—) 1,580
South Australia ... ..	841	689	152
Western Australia ... ..	743	579	164
Tasmania ... ..	1,638	1,128	510
Northern Territory ... ..	28	49	(—) 21
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(—) 65	65
United Kingdom ... ..	2,781	2,489	292
Canada ... ..	277	436	(—) 159
South Africa ... ..	312	200	112
Fiji ... ..	209	254	(—) 45
Hong Kong ... ..	643	457	186
India and Ceylon ... ..	225	162	63
New Zealand ... ..	5,602	3,412	2,190
Other British Dominions ... ..	643	689	(—) 46
China ... ..	...	...	...
Japan ... ..	76	112	(—) 36
South Sea Islands ... ..	22	51	(—) 29
United States of America ... ..	339	543	(—) 204
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	542	493	49
Total, by Sea ... ..	21,059	19,202	1,857
Total Migration ... ..	76,379	78,992	(—) 2,613

During the quarter, 681 males and 475 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 179 Dragoon Lads and 121 British Farm Lads. The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

## No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1912-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	1,786,817	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'81	10'83	9'56	71'30
1913	1,846,160	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'64	10'84	8'96	78'34
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'66	10'04	9'28	69'72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27'96	10'37	9'59	68'12
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'50	10'49	8'62	67'84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'54	9'43	6'96	57'48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'09	9'69	6'79	59'17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24'26	13'19	7'91	72'27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26'09	10'13	9'76	69'85
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25'91	9'50	8'78	62'89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25'67	8'92	8'17	54'01
Jan.-Sept., 1923	...	40,950	15,845	12,847	24'91	9'64	7'82	60'91
„ 1922	...	41,534	15,451	13,059	25'75	9'58	8'10	54'46

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

## Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	1,090,493	1,048,730	2,139,223
30th June, 1922	1,095,937	1,054,577	2,149,614
30th September, 1922	1,101,773	1,060,807	2,162,580
31st December, 1922	1,108,582	1,065,971	2,174,553
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022

## No. 3.—Population—Metropolis—1912-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1912	117,040	601,600	718,640	50,650	7'58	693,315
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

## No. 4.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1913-23.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'05	11'08	12'87	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
Jan.-Sept, 1923	16,452	7,097	1,046	7,114	20'63	8'91	8'93	63'7
„ 1922	16,461	6,395	926	7,116	23'32	9'06	10'08	56'3

## Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1923.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	September Quarter, 1923.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	September Quarter, 1923.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.
Births ... ..	5,513	5,969	Pulmonary Diseases...	491	375
Deaths ... ..	2,762	2,825	Diseases of the Heart ...	382	350
Illegitimate Births ... ..	405	431	Cancer ... ..	241	241
Deaths under 1 year...	348	381	Epidemic Diseases ... ..	197	368
„ 1-4 ... ..	256	115	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	191	223
„ 5 years and over ...	2,158	2,329	Bright's Disease ... ..	172	152
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Senility ... ..	125	117
Births ... ..	23'07	24'98	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	125	117
Deaths .. ..	11'56	11'82	Phthisis ... ..	118	142
Illegitimate Births ...	1'69	1'80	Accident ... ..	85	84
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	63'1	67'4	Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	30	60



No. 5.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Nine Months, January to September, 1922 and 1923.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1923.			1922.	1923.			1922.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	11	11	22	34	42	40	82	76
Measles ... ..	38	23	61	1	58	40	98	7
Scarlet Fever ... ..	4	2	6	3	4	4	8	8
Whooping-cough ... ..	20	27	47	18	37	40	77	54
Diphtheria ... ..	47	23	70	72	96	48	144	177
Influenza ... ..	60	67	127	44	237	206	443	155
Plague ... ..	1	...	1	8	1	...	1	9
Erysipelas ... ..	4	4	8	8	9	11	20	20
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	3	...	3	2	5	1	6	7
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	8	...	8	9	15	2	17	22
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	22	20	42	20	36	26	62	36
Phthisis ... ..	188	146	334	329	504	352	856	832
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	13	7	20	32	20	13	33	47
Other Tubercular Diseases ... ..	20	8	28	27	30	18	48	61
Other Infectious Diseases ... ..	35	19	54	45	67	48	115	105
Cancer ... ..	347	375	722	720	721	696	1,417	1,497
Diabetes ... ..	60	71	131	119	104	123	227	218
Alcoholism ... ..	3	3	6	12	16	4	20	25
Other General Diseases ... ..	86	100	186	155	173	181	354	341
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	32	23	55	44	63	41	104	114
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	136	149	285	235	275	262	537	502
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	5	4	9	11	24	26	50	51
Other Diseases of Nervous System	153	110	263	233	322	215	537	446
Diseases of the Heart ... ..	479	448	927	844	1,116	896	2,012	1,907
Other Diseases Circulatory System	140	106	246	240	306	202	508	497
Bronchitis ... ..	79	74	153	139	191	178	369	314
Pneumonia ... ..	362	287	649	445	786	556	1,342	1,002
Other Diseases Respiratory System	47	43	90	79	141	88	229	191
Diseases of the Stomach ... ..	22	15	37	43	59	39	98	111
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... ..	219	169	388	260	478	383	861	683
Appendicitis ... ..	31	20	51	48	80	51	131	122
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	37	37	74	83	89	60	149	158
Cirrhosis of the Liver ... ..	20	15	35	62	34	21	55	99
Peritonitis ... ..	6	8	14	20	11	21	32	37
Other Diseases of Digestive System	44	56	100	82	90	106	196	176
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	230	162	392	434	428	286	714	763
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ...	77	54	131	130	164	93	257	272
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	24	24	24	...	53	53	56
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	79	79	69	...	147	147	137
<b>Developmental Diseases of Infants—</b>								
Prematurity... ..	164	113	277	265	402	302	704	593
Other Developmental Diseases ...	131	98	229	267	365	243	608	646
Senility ... ..	121	169	290	241	569	399	968	787
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	61	20	81	85	128	28	156	159
Accident ... ..	176	57	233	252	518	159	677	689
All other Causes ... ..	62	47	109	102	221	102	323	332
Total ... ..	3,804	3,293	7,097	6,395	9,035	6,810	15,845	14,451



## No. 6.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	32,960,437	19,969,726	26,651,718	20,630,150	17,532,412	14,787,084
Canada... ..	1,857,411	1,183,943	2,011,073	125,242	258,139	232,887
Fiji ... ..	135,586	204,821	106,524	636,934	523,537	317,316
Hong Kong... ..	28,737	963	1,124	439,881	188,718	234,521
India and Ceylon ... ..	3,218,251	1,945,708	2,368,832	564,523	1,100,409	271,930
New Zealand ... ..	965,682	447,044	892,470	4,797,519	2,756,583	2,608,236
Union of South Africa ... ..	286,005	161,042	486,806	463,902	214,761	144,381
Straits Settlements ... ..	77,680	108,100	88,952	681,754	576,907	369,492
Other Oversea British ... ..	1,710,354	1,440,768	1,145,754	3,525,857	2,680,390	1,272,594
Total, British ... ..	41,240,143	25,462,115	33,693,253	31,865,762	25,831,856	20,238,441
Belgium ... ..	812,096	339,853	404,496	2,732,907	1,454,002	1,386,882
China ... ..	486,871	478,810	411,554	144,619	108,908	101,218
France ... ..	1,440,873	1,138,509	1,292,233	2,655,324	4,446,678	5,284,278
Germany ... ..	9,548	15,242	222,663	628,101	2,093,485	2,024,177
Italy... ..	337,432	374,085	450,780	795,299	3,231,615	1,661,932
Japan ... ..	2,612,079	1,866,284	2,013,632	2,147,212	3,638,134	4,863,438
Netherlands East Indies ... ..	2,803,999	813,681	1,974,785	1,095,575	770,540	478,094
New Caledonia ... ..	97,888	48,990	35,587	411,265	274,751	226,241
Philippine Islands ... ..	86,686	61,089	61,899	235,354	242,607	307,759
United States of America... ..	17,399,757	9,595,429	11,389,240	7,368,469	4,639,411	5,198,038
Other Foreign ... ..	5,139,016	3,127,391	3,059,961	2,521,919	1,280,868	811,424
Total, Foreign ... ..	31,226,245	17,859,363	21,316,830	20,736,044	22,180,999	22,343,481
Total, all Oversea Trade ... ..	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,010,083	52,601,806	48,012,855	42,581,922

## No. 7.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,934,794	5,138,217	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,699,046
August ... ..	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,449	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270
September ... ..	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,033,854	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,750
	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,925,800	14,080,520	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,066
October ... ..	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	.....	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,534,423
November ... ..	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	.....	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,147	.....
December ... ..	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	.....	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,625,658	.....
	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	.....	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,571,871	.....
January ... ..	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	.....	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581	.....
February ... ..	4,457,405	4,030,044	4,664,767	.....	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207	.....
March ... ..	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	.....	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700	.....
	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	.....	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488	.....
April ... ..	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	.....	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568	.....
May ... ..	6,685,158	4,216,110	5,101,442	.....	4,627,972	4,261,708	1,595,611	.....
June ... ..	3,580,133	3,919,472	4,292,385	.....	5,357,080	3,951,506	2,299,180	.....
	15,331,550	11,916,980	13,704,264	.....	14,894,817	12,883,527	7,094,359	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 6.

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and during the September Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Article Imported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	47,316	24,015	108,717	49,111	35,205	15,429	34,133	14,299	
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	799,116	...	1,147,027	...	307,833	...	235,244	
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	519,479	...	887,858	...	228,255	...	157,660	
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	321,401	103,295	627,407	231,283	84,553	25,703	213,325	89,423	
Corn and Flour ... ..	1,128,167	417,267	893,696	397,225	155,425	65,245	51,050	22,144	
Woolpacks ... ..	57,512	116,213	107,841	236,858	52,757	113,447	53,516	118,661	
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	46,242	...	93,304	...	26,172	...	41,014	
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	10,789	...	20,790	...	2,261	...	1,599	
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	410,060	...	549,314	...	134,092	...	122,916	
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	80,413	...	168,279	...	31,219	...	47,424	
Brushware ... ..	...	86,116	...	140,479	...	31,573	...	51,038	
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	62,784	15,541	26,409	5,183	2,226	393	1,366	335	
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	140,179	...	205,597	...	43,991	...	72,268	
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	2,731,785	102,822	4,135,533	183,505	1,096,835	49,484	753,237	31,734	
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	82,951	8,085	242,567	45,330	3,118	76,910	5,813	
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	2,791	22,225	1,561	11,615	349	1,962	118	735
Copra ... ..	...	922,203	1,081,378	726,035	267,615	286,819	144,060	159,562	
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	205,005	...	246,782	...	70,967	...	60,001	
Cream of Tartar ... ..	lb.	1,265,600	77,869	1,925,979	450,930	24,372	268,240	12,727	
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	264,136	...	173,580	...	36,567	...	42,986	
Dyes ... ..	...	57,507	...	70,351	...	18,530	...	10,045	
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	229,795	...	151,973	...	53,275	...	30,438	
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	279,414	...	454,349	...	129,653	...	105,944	
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	7,174,982	395,857	7,503,776	307,947	1,172,636	68,696	1,279,542	67,070	
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	412,813	...	443,800	...	100,334	...	110,530	
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	435,863	...	519,341	...	134,231	...	111,579	
Furniture ... ..	...	26,767	...	65,011	...	13,986	...	16,661	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	332,847	...	392,355	...	88,980	...	96,573	
Gloves ... ..	...	166,891	...	227,243	...	61,494	...	62,557	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz.	18,714	35,047	6,154	24,112	3,417	13,550	10	50	
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... ..	cntl.	8,734	4,009	482,166	197,752	57,711	22,504	389,662	139,968
Oats ... ..	...	5,929	2,511	216,911	87,512	41,632	16,105	18,005	7,590
Rice ... ..	...	268,646	185,061	285,796	189,033	18,369	16,399	34,895	20,234
Gums and Resins ... ..	cwt.	51,849	94,042	82,727	115,292	18,790	26,764	13,756	30,558
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	147,836	...	231,382	...	65,820	...	59,437	
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	245,955	208,766	1,140,237	615,601	253,301	149,273	80,791	66,503	
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	97,057	54,771	265,776	132,050	33,538	18,461	71,444	40,801	
Pig ... ..	...	24,861	9,568	35,349	10,924	7,915	2,206	2,904	1,230
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	300,693	415,827	653,775	801,681	176,462	211,160	98,759	128,963	
Other ... ..	...	206,117	195,776	578,380	611,888	97,543	109,293	141,280	151,185
Jewellery ... ..	...	50,594	...	47,218	...	9,119	...	15,044	
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	298,059	...	306,561	...	44,557	...	71,533	
Kapok ... ..	lb.	2,820,046	135,881	3,899,373	216,077	727,965	44,698	472,319	35,873
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	282,227	...	276,296	...	67,994	...	68,078	
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	104,771	...	165,994	...	33,647	...	50,583	
Leather ... ..	...	98,343	...	180,456	...	62,666	...	27,796	
Linseed ... ..	cntl.	405,964	357,950	339,909	304,446	134,738	133,937	122,762	112,130
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ... ..	...	227,340	...	148,726	...	47,190	...	48,714	
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	67,421	408,241	86,725	483,861	24,458	130,172	9,020	56,749	
Other ... ..	...	1,058,596	...	1,045,306	...	194,438	...	315,503	
Engines ... ..	...	227,713	...	378,441	...	47,786	...	111,750	
Mining ... ..	...	28,371	...	34,352	...	3,330	...	8,646	
Motive-power ... ..	...	241,581	...	157,834	...	9,299	...	32,173	
Sewing ... ..	...	197,512	...	229,443	...	61,788	...	36,847	
Other ... ..	...	1,949,183	...	1,692,041	...	361,011	...	535,376	
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	160,747	35,849	492,363	98,181	157,902	31,023	120,198	23,481	
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	173,007	...	100,634	...	25,211	...	19,652	

## No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and during the September Quarters, 1922 and 1923.—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	361,078	...	455,635	...	49,115	...	144,009
Wire ...	...	115,332	...	323,075	...	88,812	...	66,916
Wire Netting ...	...	3,420	...	41,249	...	6,741	...	5,923
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,099,605	...	1,231,448	...	305,242	...	289,144
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,492	109,528	4,174	219,796	825	39,220	1,505	86,875
Parts ...	...	73,236	...	53,745	...	9,182	...	9,160
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	12,434,142	1,106,563	17,246,790	1,291,013	4,224,394	333,684	6,185,071	401,946
Kerosene ...	5,835,792	330,227	7,203,498	295,851	1,534,875	66,325	1,364,007	62,138
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,955,319	234,141	2,836,942	270,360	614,798	67,417	877,659	80,677
Residual ...	2,608,623	37,439	2,512,785	17,535	41,232	1,117	7,733	800
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... cwt.	5,304	18,895	5,715	22,057	960	4,391	1,396	4,687
Paper—Printing ...	...	824,384	...	1,026,892	...	225,044	...	247,802
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	142,337	...	272,430	...	58,333	...	47,497
Wrapping ...	...	124,556	...	181,063	...	61,888	...	44,396
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	336,858	...	417,234	...	102,602	...	107,128
Cotton ...	...	3,761,137	...	4,641,920	...	1,661,110	...	1,314,222
Linen ...	...	90,005	...	115,998	...	23,845	...	34,739
Flannels ...	...	8,668	...	44,155	...	4,395	...	3,589
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	153,118	...	279,481	...	65,138	...	59,340
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	27,070	...	37,935	...	8,336	...	8,325
Silk, &c. ...	...	1,915,568	...	1,845,296	...	654,086	...	508,524
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	394,505	...	44,223	...	3,597	...	4,745
Woollens ...	...	1,248,638	...	1,832,497	...	439,748	...	276,934
Other ...	...	1,059,148	...	827,504	...	190,684	...	148,870
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	9,183	...	34,074	...	3,830	...	8,661
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	133,282	...	914,888	...	187,508	...	236,971
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	552,150	...	644,854	...	138,629	...	107,653
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—	13,123	1,893	18,953	2,424	9,936	1,227	7	1
Gold ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	27,117	...	21,487	...	689	...	10,413
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	12,163	24,326	15,695	28,048	2,279	3,793	6,823	14,739
" Bulk ...	17,251	11,519	26,310	18,455	2,307	1,380	6,519	4,410
Gin ...	56,888	31,988	114,956	61,095	27,999	13,816	34,258	16,904
Rum ...	13,526	10,453	15,135	10,045	6,390	3,719	1,969	1,536
Whisky ...	506,830	667,903	582,738	691,596	155,748	183,668	120,595	151,443
Other ...	22,418	20,769	23,803	20,266	5,955	5,980	4,929	3,763
Stationery ...	...	218,401	...	182,936	...	52,755	...	39,484
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	123,213	160,371	60,945	62,665	14,052	14,100	5,309	5,555
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	161,798	...	191,535	...	54,642	...	72,655
Tea ... lb.	20,392,647	1,024,506	22,126,802	1,375,426	6,076,189	313,575	6,211,344	397,305
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	7,463,135	107,683	17,164,907	249,673	830,596	15,051	5,537,986	84,506
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	3,158,910	23,674	2,275,880	22,038	390,270	4,105	97,706	491
N.Z. White Pine ...	24,616,824	337,377	1,149,870	13,112	1,525,980	17,710	...	...
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	68,839,305	887,233	113,777,283	1,312,350	18,205,667	219,815	48,741,340	621,907
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	406,182	71,834	497,226	66,723	120,967	15,958	57,544	9,635
Unmanufactured ...	11,228,527	1,501,267	10,526,722	1,276,540	330,721	64,515	4,252,451	480,359
Cigars ...	27,212	28,281	57,757	58,021	12,084	11,275	9,659	10,184
Cigarettes ...	94,978	43,524	103,212	69,201	20,924	12,686	24,135	19,052
Tools of Trade ...	...	280,013	...	342,016	...	82,185	...	96,164
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	444,837	...	499,182	...	164,734	...	81,028
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	151,309	...	288,936	...	46,406	...	90,064
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	73,886	...	260,455	...	50,944	...	83,845
" Chassis ...	...	1,165,053	...	2,350,979	...	449,512	...	775,827
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	152,753	...	278,641	...	56,313	...	103,485
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	3,593	9,875	7,873	21,970	1,896	5,643	2,095	5,547
Still, bottled ...	18,068	20,601	14,615	13,627	2,529	2,805	4,683	3,258
" bulk ...	3,232	2,440	4,459	2,851	542	340	1,277	636
Yarns ...	...	735,908	...	1,082,758	...	232,560	...	103,600
All other Articles ...	...	6,557,211	...	9,676,974	...	1,994,928	...	2,362,629
Total ... £	...	43,321,478	...	55,010,083	...	13,025,800	...	14,080,520

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and during the September Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	gal.	190,689	£ 69,657	155,196	£ 51,597	31,527	£ 10,851	35,764	£ 11,795
Ammonium—Sulphate ...	cwt.	99,094	66,921	33,509	28,431	3,052	2,367	17,281	14,741
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ...	No.	1,131	11,211	501	7,464	287	4,465	...	...
Horses, ordinary ...	"	754	37,644	551	31,242	140	4,755	84	4,539
Sheep, ordinary ...	"	1,890	3,001	1,136	1,971	397	698	148	356
Sheep, breeding ...	"	707	9,473	737	10,694	268	5,436	131	4,252
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	318,600	...	166,296	...	65,503	...	95,331
Biscuits ...	lb.	3,211,536	103,303	2,778,912	75,612	726,675	20,737	605,945	14,784
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	...	10,116	...	8,652	...	1,594	...	1,932
Bones ...	cwt.	13,024	12,230	13,866	15,963	2,019	1,862	1,915	2,322
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	55,129	...	64,630	...	15,572	...	17,742
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	39,994	...	19,225	...	6,503	...	4,355
Butter ...	lb.	36,493,624	2,318,170	12,817,532	1,026,539	1,234,304	106,368	601,444	48,691
Cheese ...	"	508,479	21,322	176,530	8,617	21,627	1,193	24,617	1,586
Coal ...	ton	1,023,512	1,093,807	1,114,090	1,200,092	387,878	415,934	290,698	317,557
Coke ...	"	25,246	49,226	46,585	86,713	10,096	19,997	11,547	20,581
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	cwt.	...	...	1,000	500	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10
Other ...	"	301	1,215	215	2,180	...	...	54	970
Confectionery ...	lb.	750,471	62,030	643,637	64,497	149,421	14,304	96,804	11,623
Copper—Ingots ...	cwt.	159,637	594,986	125,924	462,260	29,264	101,225	11,575	40,215
Contained in Matte ...	...	...	...	307	616	...	...	268	375
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	...	50,889	...	53,251	...	12,564	...	13,728
Eggs ...	doz.	398,214	43,027	1,049,177	86,122	323,247	25,008	284,397	26,360
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ...	lb.	208,048	6,966	91,591	2,923	22,284	745	29,912	797
Raisins ...	"	253,557	11,089	148,281	6,237	36,496	1,635	6,633	317
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ...	entl.	8,190	10,536	14,336	14,933	1,582	1,555	1,364	1,604
Citrus ...	"	46,868	61,226	43,560	60,175	27,016	39,052	10,305	11,510
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	...	119,248	...	58,965	...	38,025	...	61,961
Furniture ...	...	...	14,530	...	20,886	...	5,261	...	5,710
Glue Pieces and Sinews ...	cwt.	2,782	5,524	3,693	11,041	740	1,129	464	1,559
Glycerine ...	lb.	3,482	160	173,421	4,414	52,839	1,818	2,933	105
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ...	oz.	40	200	1,322	5,955	25	121	43	192
Contained in Matte ...	"	552	2,414	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ...	entl.	2,310	1,188	889	526	312	167	2,886	1,418
Oats ...	"	7,247	3,444	1,190	752	253	151	313	209
Wheat ...	"	17,852,570	8,710,617	1,666,138	767,904	1,279,716	590,318	727,304	288,114
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	"	82,577	43,337	54,288	27,572	10,742	8,798	23,958	9,570
Flour (Wheaten) ...	"	2,139,787	1,495,490	1,968,972	1,168,822	445,440	276,111	1,021,949	534,684
Hair, Other ...	lb.	28,635	3,708	79,354	9,333	18,583	1,281	19,774	2,160
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	...	29,600	...	14,351	...	5,935	...	8,247
Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	8,519	3,520	3,076	1,376	697	303	739	330
Hoofs ...	"	4,987	3,462	6,082	4,913	2,163	1,830	483	401
Horns ...	...	...	16,614	...	14,839	...	2,775	...	3,119
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ...	cwt.	29,398	37,391	5,743	6,928	1,200	1,650	2,021	2,883
Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	868,167	30,587	362,887	12,139	83,268	2,985	93,530	3,299
Jewellery ...	...	...	7,742	...	9,123	...	1,547	...	1,972
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	...	55,248	...	49,873	...	3,155	...	2,353
Lard ...	lb.	2,050,009	61,568	847,987	22,807	245,048	6,182	97,195	3,543
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ...	cwt.	202	237	15,290	20,606	...	...	2,079	2,400
Pig ...	"	1,268,272	1,493,769	1,717,900	2,219,009	437,908	596,546	337,690	421,609
Sheet and Piping ...	"	9,994	17,393	15,792	28,504	3,234	5,694	4,060	7,432
Leather ...	...	...	435,182	...	441,128	...	114,577	...	113,077
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	14,265	...	11,006	...	3,259	...	4,382
Manares—									
Bonedust ...	cwt.	32,301	17,914	54,385	24,400	2,700	1,425	12,208	5,279
Superphosphates ...	"	4,327	1,359	68	33	...	...	12	...



o. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and during the September Quarters, 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	814,251	£ 63,779	506,683	£ 42,885	182,994	£ 14,501	71,699	£ 6,365
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ... ..	10,704,871	153,338	7,705,605	110,274	2,089,512	29,177	128,136	2,480
Mutton ... ..	594,127	594,451	818,935	766,815	75,651	67,672	5,014	5,900
Lamb ... ..	412,216	404,848	904,785	892,512	45,250	44,437	6,628	7,070
Rabbits and Hares ...	13,882,237	404,848	26,704,716	1,347,505	2,176,086	156,511	2,024,244	192,089
Potted or Concentrated ...	4,399,272	371,491	4,096,054	309,189	2,176,086	156,511	2,024,244	192,089
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	...	33,725	...	30,327	...	13,359	...	790
Medicines ... ..	5,143,026	185,647	5,821,506	155,299	1,912,293	46,993	707,296	21,574
Metal Manufactures other than	...	104,025	...	88,545	...	28,274	...	23,736
Machinery ... ..	...	525,114	...	312,230	...	69,079	...	127,347
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	140,568	...	20,252	...	4,792	...	10,519
Oils—Coconut ... ..	1,792	4,639	221,848	38,912	40,241	7,632	7,658	1,519
Eucalyptus ... ..	6,651	4,329	12,114	6,730	2,762	1,436	2,983	2,115
Onions ... ..	76,321	44,766	18,937	11,393	6,596	5,032	1,979	801
Dres—								
Copper ... ..	...	...	2,593	1,829	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	200	250	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... ..	60	350	264	2,118	95	432	33	400
Silver and Silver-Lead	820	690	4,014	2,032	660	334	583	562
Tin ... ..	40	193	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram ... ..	...	...	265	500	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	3,253	...	27,007	...	4,584	...	2,250
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	82,155	...	59,571	...	11,909	...	9,244
Potatoes ... ..	31,487	14,252	22,037	13,031	6,052	3,197	2,350	2,062
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	98,304	...	41,939	...	7,774	...	12,557
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	185,800	...	362,274	...	64,225	...	30,825
Seeds ... ..	...	24,318	...	19,199	...	4,703	...	2,761
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz.	1,942,265	320,702	193,330	27,553	17,418	2,880	37,760	4,928
Contained in Matte	1,090	162	15,900	2,400	...	...	7,000	1,050
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	205,973	260,010	319,268	358,569	71,309	96,592	117,977	90,366
Kangaroo ... ..	860,325	168,615	1,307,957	271,928	236,621	50,694	435,059	98,676
Opossum ... ..	141,471	168,726	283,132	392,537	180,104	978,107	93,296	83,972
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	5,399,928	559,463	11,454,638	1,701,921	5,661,648	952,201	2,475,604	440,926
Sheep, with Wool ... { No.	1,426,830	2,394,565	...	689,259	400,181	128,761	308,055	142,393
Sheep, without Wool { lb.	10,821,181	15,795,515	...	3,256,901	25,080	1,126	3,509,581	10,656
Other ... ..	2,717	328,488	...	15,459	61,724	...	327,367	82,907
Other ... ..	...	29,686	...	86,721	...	35,849	...	2,847
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	258,689	23,007	192,197	17,828	53,435	4,892	30,730	6,907
Other ... ..	557,899	27,405	1,427,837	23,246	340,107	5,581	465,580	...
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	1,445,420	...	306	...	...	...	2,265
Silver ... ..	...	4,155	...	4,870	...	...	...	...
Bronze ... ..	...	40	...	£	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	90,252	...	68,313	...	20,786	...	34,208
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	37,696	59,408	101,804	158,940	11,745	16,458	13,917	22,650
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	412,400	668,501	415,262	652,075	134,621	198,378	22,971	43,831
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	184,275	7,819	251,456	5,800	77,973	1,577	79,437	1,995
Logs, not sawn and spars	767,534	9,805	872,393	10,052	248,880	2,552	108,109	1,758
Undressed—Other ... ..	20,229,266	358,574	19,021,301	305,940	5,188,082	88,224	5,652,680	87,119
Pin Ingots ... ..	18,416	147,056	19,728	174,665	4,428	34,902	6,530	61,408
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	554,634	128,810	678,887	128,754	186,221	37,760	83,357	22,039
Cigarettes ... ..	56,481	29,022	44,666	22,723	13,094	6,900	12,046	6,838
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,391	3,790	1,111	2,625	98	198	192	408
Still (bottled) ... ..	26,111	24,252	21,596	20,840	5,015	5,205	9,900	7,508
(bulk) ... ..	11,684	5,516	7,897	3,448	3,138	1,577	2,674	1,069
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	29,038	...	7,706	...	1,412	...	1,096
Other ... ..	...	38,057	...	41,638	...	10,358	...	13,951
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	812,932	754,001	...	77,846	1,223,355	46,828	...	1,313,227
Scoured and Washed { lb. net)	266,777,874	14,328,727	241,057,990	17,964,324	26,452,376	15,676,976	14,836	445,906
Wool Tops ... { bale	195,288	162,335	...	61,743	1,314,394	3,503,802	2,183	241,739
Other ... ..	48,760,388	3,295,073	40,611,306	3,803,226	15,506,933	1,065,084	...	853,766
Wool Tops ... { lb.	8,455	816,182	9,085	997,053	2,300	239,310	...	...
Other ... ..	4,229,353	452,047	...	1,149,640	...	825,611	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	3,970,486	...	2,791,376	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	£	48,012,855	£	42,581,922	£	8,721,659	£	6,746,066



# No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1923.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements—tons.	175	1,109	105	609	27,709	...	15
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	458	...	175	4,946	...	10
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	37	...	799	61,971	...	1,295
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	370	...	1,078	240,024	...	9
Bullion ... cwt.	...	...	11½	...	18,461	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	767	...	999	142,666	...	2,649
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, "	...	7	...	123	5,443	...	283
Cement ... "	239	28	30	...	264	1	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	6,609	...	50,510	15	...
Cheese ... "	...	356	...	126	9,222	...	414
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	201,993	...
" (bunker) ... "	...	...	70	...	84	171,868	...
Confectionery ... "	...	208	...	1,863	160,360	...	20
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. "	25	367	...	238	14,117	5	2
Drapery ... "	3	14,169	...	2,708	435,481	...	280
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals.. "	580	1,448	203	583	72,278	38	60
Earthenware ... "	5	1,783	...	86	2,250	...	7
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	133	3,679	...	577
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	...	253	...	23	1,023	90	767
Oysters ... "	...	...	...	...	71	...	226
Flour ... "	...	...	1,203	...	15,427	12	...
Furniture ... "	...	147	...	96	1,708	...	17
Glass and Glassware ... "	557	4,845	...	401	5,490	...	333
Grain—Maize ... "	14,392	...	16	...	191	1,469	...
Oats ... "	170	...	2,989	...	35,776	1	...
Wheat ... "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware ... "	4,957	4,532	776	605	91,530	85	136
Hay ... "	15	...	207	...	1,637	917	...
Hides and Skins... "	1	939	...	2,482	112,872	...	1,452
Iron—Galvanized ... "	4,824	...	111	...	1,868	...	...
Pig ... "	25	...	3	...	45	126	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	13	...	673	28,236	...	4
Leatherware ... "	...	185	...	466	84,092	...	31
Machines and Machinery ... "	1,097	7,857	225	1,032	105,109	74	140
Matches & Match-making Materials "	...	707	...	401	29,871	...	9
Milk and Cream, preserved "	...	63	...	1,700	134,793	...	443
Molasses and Syrup ... "	1,440	5	1,271	51	12,811	755	834
Oilmen's Stores ... "	61	1,478	153	539	34,178	17	78
Onions ... "	...	...	2,400	...	13,353	...	...
Potatoes ... "	...	...	18,024	...	256,737	124	...
Saddlery ... "	31	43	...	20	1,398	...	3
Soap ... "	...	303	6	206	7,716	27	634
Specie ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... "	...	211	...	138	28,031	...	...
Gin ... "	...	385	...	22	2,687	...	...
Rum ... "	...	20	...	465	71,548	...	...
Whisky... "	...	868	...	92	17,227	...	...
Sugar ... "	269	...	21,067	...	691,927	4,242	...
Tea ... "	...	7,719	...	211	11,865	...	10
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... "	...	5,627	...	245	86,923	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	...	1,078	1,114	20,319	616	13
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	118	...	62	1,522	...	2
Wines ... "	...	98	...	1,797	88,817	...	24
Woodenware ... "	...	773	...	284	6,973	...	48
Woollens ... "	...	724	...	585	92,300	...	1
All other Articles ... "	73,560	129,030	29,398	34,613	1,841,562	42,261	15,206
Total ... tons	102,427	188,056	85,946	58,503	†	424,747	26,032
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	35	...	45	4,310	111	...
Horned Cattle ... "	...	6	...	3	80	4,000	...
Calves ... "	...	...	...	...	...	1,435	...
Sheep ... "	...	18	...	497	4,362	178	...
Pigs ... "	...	7	...	...	...	12,514	...
Bananas ... cases	...	64	...	455	395	41,549	...
Fruit, fresh ... "	...	...	...	458,519	148,887	41,542	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	45,174	1,383	42,768	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	49,390	175	4,573	727	89,904	11,451	262
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	26	...	5,902	134,925	1,043	...
Bags ... "	...	...	...	6	9	133	...

\* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £13,734,628.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £5,571,353.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

**No. 11.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
Sept. Quarter,	Steam ...	606	1,511	2,117	1,734,882	426,459	2,161,341
1923.	Sailing ...	17	11	28	17,997	4,272	22,269
Sept. Quarter,	Steam ...	595	1,594	2,189	1,670,660	410,404	2,081,064
1922.	Sailing ...	11	30	41	6,535	15,532	22,067

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

**No. 12.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.**

*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,062	8,408,171	3,028	8,282,384	8,314,059	94,112	8,199,462	82,922
Sept. Q't'r., 1923	794	2,092,011	823	2,174,514	2,071,954	20,057	2,150,030	24,484
„ „ 1922	749	1,996,913	760	2,002,784	1,982,915	13,998	1,986,724	16,060

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1923.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney vessels, 613 tons 1,506,301; Newcastle, vessels 245, tons 549,624; Ballina, vessels 10, tons 750; Clarence Heads, vessels 2, tons 773; Narooma, vessels 1, tons 149; Port Kembla, vessels 13, tons 31,319; Bellambi, vessels 1, tons 906; Eden, vessels 4, tons 2,189. Total—vessels 794, tons 2,092,011.

## No. 13.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Revenue.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1922.	1923.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) to the State by the Commonwealth	658,008	687,966	29,958
Taxation (by State) ... ..	1,037,517	1,407,598	370,081
Land Revenue ... ..	459,135	448,569	(—) 10,566
Receipts for Services Rendered ... ..	222,804	250,584	27,780
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	235,742	167,405	(—) 68,337
Gross Total ... ..	2,613,206	2,962,122	348,916
Refunds ... ..	33,845	55,384	21,539
Net Total ... ..	2,579,361	2,906,738	327,377
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>			
Railways and Tramways ... ..	4,335,873	4,542,601	206,728
Other ... ..	679,976	649,450	(—) 29,526
Gross Total ... ..	5,015,849	5,192,051	176,202
Refunds ... ..	46,001	74,740	28,739
Net Total ... ..	4,969,848	5,117,311	147,463
Other receipt's ... ..	43,067	69,297	26,230
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	<b>7,592,276</b>	<b>8,093,346</b>	<b>501,070</b>

## No. 14.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Expenditure.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1922.	1923.	
<b>Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest ... ..	2,646,599	2,643,711	(—) 2,888
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital) ... ..	2,643,301	2,938,973	294,772
Other Payments ... ..	3,865,182	3,754,642	(—) 110,540
	61,881	78,581	16,700
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	<b>9,216,963</b>	<b>9,415,007</b>	<b>198,044</b>

## No. 15.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1913–23.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,904	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,074,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,693	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 10	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1923.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £120,353,435, and in Sydney £63,218,121. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,467,179, in Sydney £3,068,471; total, £8,535,650. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 65.56; Sydney, 34.44. The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4.65 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £4,307,936 at 30th June, 1923.

## No. 16.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1918-23.

Classification.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,217,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,108
Taxation—State ... ..	£ 3,800,501	4,063,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,240,017	7,799,118
<b>Land—</b>						
Alienation ... ..	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294
Revenue .. ..	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939
	£ 1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) ... ..	£ 406,400	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915	984,403
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	519,016	632,039	683,140	995,324	908,058	932,981
Industrial Undertakings ... ..	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362
Total Governmental ... ..	£ 8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295
<b>Business Undertakings :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	104,822	117,025	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627
Total Business Undertakings. £	12,456,235	14,036,267	17,965,043	20,402,801	21,732,328	21,701,804
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
<b>Grand Total Revenue</b> £	<b>21,543,742</b>	<b>23,448,166</b>	<b>28,650,496</b>	<b>34,031,396</b>	<b>35,637,820</b>	<b>36,145,944</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits ... ..	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 ... ..	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
<b>Departments—</b>						
Premier ... ..	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196
Chief Secretary ... ..	819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,954	2,548,423
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622	
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) ... ..	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370
Attorney-General and Justice ...	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419
Lands ... ..	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) ... ..	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) ... ..	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290
Labour and Industry ... ..	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998
Mines ... ..	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154
Agriculture ... ..	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739
<b>Local Government—</b>						
Administration, &c. ... ..	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941
Endowments and Grants ... ..	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,080
All other Services ... ..	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666
<b>Total, Governmental ...</b> £	<b>8,564,569</b>	<b>8,712,825</b>	<b>11,196,494</b>	<b>13,566,707</b>	<b>14,083,141</b>	<b>13,289,553</b>
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> £	<b>12,534,493</b>	<b>14,014,099</b>	<b>18,110,011</b>	<b>20,462,440</b>	<b>21,673,282</b>	<b>21,258,765</b>
Grants to Public Works Fund ... ..	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ..	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118
<b>Grand Total Expenditure</b> £	<b>21,519,918</b>	<b>23,233,398</b>	<b>30,210,013</b>	<b>34,476,892</b>	<b>36,966,525</b>	<b>35,342,436</b>



## No. 17.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1918-23.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263
Revenue Proper ...	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099
Advances Repaid ...	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
(A) Total Receipts for year	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944
Expenditure Proper ...	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358
Payments to Sinking Fund..	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Payments in aid ...	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	£ 21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	£ 23,824	214,768	(-) 1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508

(—) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 18.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10	5 1 5	8 7 9	5 5	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1 5	18 7 9	19 8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11 5	16 10 10	1 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1 6	0 7 10	8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5 6	5 4 10	16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0 6	9 6 11	4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4 7	2 9 11	18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6 8	16 3 14	1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7 9	15 9 16	5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9 10	4 3 16	14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10 10	0 3 16	12 8	

## No. 19.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 16 for actual amounts received and expended.



## No. 20.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. *	Total. *		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,905	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	909,186	52,276,678	54,086,207	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
Sept. 1923	67,365	1,022,978	53,005,062	63,442,770	116,447,832	975,936	118,514,111
Sept. 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 22. The amount so included on 30th September, 1922, was £7,231,751, and on 30th September, 1923, £7,581,331.

## No. 21.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	309,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,943	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,892,517
Sept. 1923	11,471,821	372,881	11,044,798	2,821,105	116,516,712	744,564	3,037,445	146,009,326
Sept. 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,672,657	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978

## Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 25th September, 1922 .. .. . £522,150,305  
Total, 1st January to 24th September, 1923 .. .. . £579,434,682

## No. 22.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 8
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,205	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 0
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2

\* Information at end of Quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

30th September, 1923.—Total figures for September quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th September, 1923, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,012,167 depositors with £56,031,255 to their credit; at 30th June, 1923, there were 1,001,675 depositors with a credit of £56,643,452 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th June, 1923, there were 244,516 depositors with £7,681,217 deposits.

## No. 23.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,208,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
Sept. Q'rter, 1923	5,377	*89,276,871	1,104,923	5,700,608	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,908,598
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	30,212,841

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 24.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	225	8,479,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	20,318,532	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
Sept. Q'rter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	122,659	7,655,194	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	80,406,057
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	*9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,414

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 25.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	60,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,831	678	4,090	80,247

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1922 was 21,328.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &amp;c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1922 was 7,007.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1922 numbered 2,965 (2,259 males and 706 females).

## No. 26.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042

## No. 27.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,153
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,700	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,948
1923	3,907,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1923-24.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,317,640 acres; for hay, 559,400; total, 3,877,040 acres.

## No. 28.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,539	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,738	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,594,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## No. 29.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'10	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	20'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
Av'ge for 10 years	11'6	26'2	16'8	26'34	1'17	148	2'18	3 11 0
1923	9'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 28, 29) include Federal Territory.

## No. 30.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,938	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,609

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

## No. 31.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,237,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870

## No. 32.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1923.			September Quarter, 1923.			September Quarter, 1922.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 5 9 8	s. d. 5 7 5	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 4 10 7	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 8
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 11 11 6	£ s. d. 11 7 9	£ s. d. 11 1 9	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 2 9
Bran .. .. per bus.	d. 22 8	d. 23 4	d. 22 17	d. 19 65	d. 16 89	d. 15 84	d. 21 3	d. 18 9	d. 22 7
Poillard .. .. ,	22 8	23 22	22 17	19 65	16 89	17 28	22 2	19 6	23 5
Oats .. .. ,	s. d. 4 7 4	s. d. 4 7 4	s. d. 4 7 3	s. d. 4 7 3	s. d. 4 7 5	s. d. 4 6 3	s. d. 4 1 5	s. d. 4 1 5	s. d. 4 1 5
Maize .. .. ,	6 8 2	6 11 0	6 5 0	5 9 7	5 6 8	5 4 5	5 2 5	5 5	5 9 5
Hay (Oaten) .. .. per ton	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 9 5 0	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 9 9 6	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 8 2 0	£ s. d. 10 0 9	£ s. d. 9 2 9
Potatoes (Local) .. .. ,	10 10 9	8 11 0	12 7 0	13 9 0	11 11 3	15 0 0	6 15 0	8 11 0	9 17 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 24 0	d. 23 5	d. 24 0	d. 24 0
Cheese (prime) .. .. ,	14 2	16 2	16 0	15 9	16 5	16 5	11 2	11 0	10 2
Bacon (sides) .. .. ,	13 5	12 0	12 0	12 6	13 7	14 7	12 0	12 0	13 5
Lard (bulk) .. .. ,	7 2	8 5	8 2	8 9	10 5	12 5	7 0	7 0	7 0
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 10 0	s. d. 2 1 5	s. d. 1 11 5	s. d. 1 6 6	s. d. 1 4 3	s. d. 1 0 3	s. d. 2 2 3	s. d. 1 5 1	s. d. 1 3 0
,, (new laid) .. .. ,	2 5 0	2 8 0	2 4 8	1 8 8	1 5 3	1 2 1	2 2 4	1 6 0	1 3 8

\* No quotations.



## No. 33.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Minerals.	1921.		1922.		Total Value up to end of Year 1922.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* ... oz. fine	51,173	217,370	25,222	107,139	63,180,442
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	1,963,379	325,163	749,904	112,077	6,066,602
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	53,507	539,339	199,585	2,267,319	79,426,297
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	20,353	462,862	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... "	79,694	283,455	363,681	1,157,458	14,856,692
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,595	163,451	1,144	154,698	12,660,446
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	499	41,267	625	36,233	15,333,578
Silica ... "	18,909	37,818	3,542	5,577	156,870
Manganese Ore ... "	3,515	10,545	2,398	7,194	45,824
Iron ... "	90,053	639,376	54,856	248,909	4,179,167
Coal ... "	10,793,387	9,078,388	10,183,133	8,507,946	123,453,955
Shale (oil) ... "	32,489	77,380	23,467	60,641	2,686,917
Limestone Flux ... "	111,558	41,834	56,231	21,087	948,479
Opal (Noble) ... "	...	13,020	...	15,150	1,526,354
All other Minerals ... "	...	135,102	...	61,868	2,572,164
Total ... £	...	12,066,370	...	12,958,008	333,536,184
Other :—					
Iron made from scrap ...	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	155,284	838,534	187,800	853,000	7,067,823
Lime†‡ ... "	33,620	84,050	33,253	80,836	836,398
Coke† ... "	592,097	1,029,694	240,229	382,926	7,257,366

\* Gold.—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 16,436 oz. crude, equal to 14,979 oz. fine, valued at £63,627.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

## No. 34.—Manufactories, 1917–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	*26,783,242	132,820,065

\* Of this amount males received £23,466,566 and females £3,316,676.

### No. 35.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	7,392	45,322	19,432	64,754
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,792	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,654
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,663	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299
1915	18,848	10,031	7,840	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,763	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	11,170	84,145	43,128	127,273
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	11,245	71,705	46,746	118,451

\* Year ended 31st December.

### Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 9 0	1 6 7	4 8 9	27 4 4	11 13 5	38 17 9	
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9	
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5	
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9	
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3	
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8	
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1	
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4	
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 15 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8	
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	5 6 11	40 5 0	20 12 7	60 17 7	
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	5 5 8	33 13 10	21 19 4	55 13 2	

\* Year ended 31st December.

### No. 36.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	33,300	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	23,700	111,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,400	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	26,300	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

## No. 37.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1923.								1922.	1921.						
		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Sept.	Sept.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	0	4 7	0	4 7	0	4 7	0	4 7	0	4 7	0	4 7	0	4 7	0	6 3
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag	4	1 0	4	1 0	4	1 0	3	11 2	3	9 5	3	9 5	4	3 7	6	4 5
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0	8 0	0	7 9	0	7 7	0	7 7	0	7 2	0	7 2	0	8 1	0	10 4
Tea ... ..	lb.	2	1 4	2	1 7	2	1 7	2	1 7	2	1 7	2	2 7	1	11 2	1	10 5
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	2	0 5	1	11 7	2	0 5	1	11 7	2	0 0	2	0 0	1	11 7	1	9 7
Cocoa ... ..	4 lb.	0	5 2	0	5 2	0	5 2	0	5 4	0	5 4	0	5 4	0	5 0	0	7 9
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	6 0	0	5 7
Rice ... ..	„	0	3 4	0	3 2	0	3 5	0	3 5	0	3 2	0	3 2	0	3 4	0	4 0
Sago ... ..	„	0	4 6	0	4 7	0	4 9	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	5 0	0	3 6	0	3 7
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0	10 4	0	10 5	0	11 0	0	9 7	0	9 7	0	9 7	0	10 9	0	9 8
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1	8 0	1	8 0	1	7 6	1	8 0	1	8 0	1	8 0	1	8 0	1	8 5
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0	11 5	0	11 5	0	11 2	0	11 2	0	11 2	0	11 0	0	11 7	0	11 5
Currants ... ..	„	0	9 7	0	10 5	0	9 2	0	9 0	0	8 6	0	8 2	0	11 2	0	11 1
Starch ... ..	„	0	8 5	0	9 4	0	8 7	0	8 7	0	8 6	0	8 6	0	8 5	0	9 4
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	1	4 7	1	4 7	1	4 6	1	4 6	1	4 6	1	4 6	1	4 7	1	4 7
Candles ... ..	lb.	0	11 2	0	11 2	0	11 0	0	11 2	0	11 0	0	11 0	0	11 0	1	0 5
Soap ... ..	„	0	4 3	0	4 2	0	4 3	0	4 1	0	4 2	0	4 3	0	4 5	0	4 8
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	2	3 0	2	3 0	2	2 3	2	6 0	2	8 3	2	7 7	2	2 0	1	4 7
Onions... ..	lb.	0	1 5	0	1 5	0	1 5	0	1 5	0	1 5	0	1 5	0	2 7	0	1 2
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	2	0 0	1	10 3	1	11 7	2	0 3	2	0 3	2	0 3	2	1 5	2	9 7
Milk—Fresh ... ..	quart.	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0	0	9 0
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1	1 2	1	1 2	1	1 2	1	1 2	1	1 2	1	1 2	1	0 5	1	2 5
Butter... ..	lb.	2	4 0	2	4 0	2	3 5	2	3 0	2	2 9	2	2 9	2	3 0	2	1 0
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1	7 4	1	9 4	1	7 0	1	6 6	1	8 2	1	7 4	1	3 0	1	5 0
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2	10 0	3	1 6	2	10 7	2	0 3	1	7 7	1	5 0	1	9 3	1	9 9
„ fresh ... ..	„	2	7 0	2	10 6	2	7 7	1	9 3	1	4 7	1	2 0	1	6 3	1	6 9
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1	7 6	1	7 2	1	6 2	1	7 4	1	8 0	1	9 1	1	8 0	1	9 5
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1	0 9	1	0 4	0	11 2	1	0 0	1	0 6	1	1 7	1	0 6	1	4 3
Ham ... ..	„	2	1 2	2	1 0	2	0 1	2	0 5	2	0 8	2	0 4	1	10 7	1	11 0
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0	8 2	0	8 6	0	10 0	0	10 9	0	11 4	0	11 5	0	8 8	0	8 3
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0	5 5	0	5 6	0	7 0	0	8 1	0	8 5	0	8 5	0	5 7	0	5 4
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0	2 9	0	3 1	0	3 8	0	4 4	0	4 5	0	4 9	0	3 2	0	3 1
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1	0 7	1	0 9	1	2 0	1	2 7	1	3 0	1	3 2	1	0 8	1	0 6
„ Shoulder..	„	0	4 8	0	5 0	0	5 6	0	6 4	0	6 8	0	7 1	0	4 8	0	5 3
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0	5 8	0	5 6	0	6 2	0	6 3	0	6 9	0	7 5	0	5 9	0	7 1
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0	5 7	0	6 2	0	8 1	0	8 6	0	8 4	0	8 7	0	6 1	0	6 1
„ Shoulder ...	„	0	4 2	0	4 5	0	6 2	0	6 7	0	6 5	0	6 5	0	4 3	0	4 3
„ Loin ... ..	„	0	6 8	0	7 4	0	9 3	0	9 8	0	10 4	0	10 2	0	6 5	0	7 0
„ Neck ... ..	„	0	2 9	0	3 2	0	5 3	0	6 0	0	6 2	0	6 5	0	3 0	0	4 8
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0	9 1	0	9 4	0	10 6	0	11 1	0	11 2	0	11 1	0	8 7	0	7 8
„ Leg ... ..	„	0	7 7	0	7 7	0	9 5	0	10 0	0	9 7	0	9 6	0	7 8	0	7 2
„ Neck ... ..	„	0	5 6	0	5 7	0	7 3	0	7 7	0	7 6	0	7 6	0	5 8	0	5 5
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0	5 4	0	5 8	0	7 6	0	8 2	0	8 3	0	7 6	0	5 6	0	6 2
„ Hindquarter...	„	0	8 7	0	9 0	0	10 6	0	11 1	0	10 8	0	10 1	0	9 0	0	8 5
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	0	11 6	0	11 6	1	0 0	1	1 0	1	3 4	1	3 4	1	0 6	1	1 9
„ Chops...	„	1	0 5	1	0 7	1	1 0	1	2 0	1	4 0	1	4 2	1	2 1	1	5 2

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

## No. 38.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547
February ..	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	1689
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	1632
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	...

## No. 39.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800

Monthly—1922-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.									
January ...	1521	1907	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864
April ...	1772	1769	2014*	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1893*
May ...	1796	1769	2010*	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1936*
June ...	1860	1770	1991*	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1990*
July ...	1814	1770	1985*	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2027*
August ...	1702	1770	1975*	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	2008*
September ...	1703	1768	1975*	2120	1994	2688	1938	1514	1965*

\*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."



## No. 40.—Rates of Wages.

**Aerated Water Factory Employees**, adult males, 84/6 to 94/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.

**Bakers (bread)**—97/6 to 105/- per week; (biscuit factories), 93/6 per week.

**Blacksmiths**, 2/2½ per hour.

**Boilermakers**—2/2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

**Bookbinders**, 95/- per week.

**Boot and Shoe makers**—Male, 2/1¾ per hour; females, 46/9 to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

**Brass Finishers (general)**, 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.

**Bread-carters** (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 91/- per w'k.

**Bricklayers**, 2/3½ (48 h'rs) and 2/4¼ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

**Brick-carters**, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

**Brickmakers**—

    Burners, 15/1¼ per shift; machine men, 2/1¼ per hour; setter, 2/2¼ per hour; pitmen, 2/1¼ per hour.

**Brushmakers**—Male, 2/0¾ per hour, or 96/6 per week; females, 1/1¾ per hour or 47/- per week; or piece-work rates.

**Butchers**—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.

    " Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7/2/0 per week; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.

**Carpenters and Joiners**, 2/2 and 2/3½ per hour.

**Cabinetmakers**, 2/0¾ per hour.

**Chairmakers**, 2/0¾ per hour.

**Cigarmakers**, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

**Clerks**—Males, 86/6; females, 48/3 per week.

    " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/- to 86/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.

    " Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

    " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/- Typists and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.

    " Permanent Wharf—79/- at age 21, to 86/- per week at age 23.

    " Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

    " Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 79/- to 91/- per week; females, 40/- to 52/6.

**Coach-painters**, 2/0½ and 2/2¾ per hour.

**Coachsmiths**, 2/0½ per hour.

**Coal lumpers**, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

**Compositors (hand)**—Journeyman, 99/- per week.

    " " Piecework, 1/7¾ to 1/8¾ per 1,000 ens.

    " (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4¾d. (night-staff work), 4½d. per 1,000 ens.

    " " Operators (on plain matter), 2/4¾ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

**Coppersmiths**, 2/2½ per hour.

**Drapers.** (See "Shop Assistants.")

**Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners**, 49/9 per week.

**Electricians**—Mechanics, 2/1¾ per hour; Fitters, 2/3¾ per hour.

**Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)**, 93/9 to 112/9 per week;

    Firemen, 90/9 to 93/9 per week.

**Farriers**—Firemen, 105/- per week.

    " Floormen, 100/- per week.

**Fitters, Turners (Engineering)** 2/2½ per hour.

**French-polishers**—Males, 1/10 to 2/0¾ per hour; females, 52/6 to 59/- per week.

**Grocers.** (See "Shop Assistants.")

**Hairdressers** (49½ hours per week), 95/-.

**Hotel Employees**—

    Cooks (male), 83/- to 137/6 per week.

    Cooks (female), 49/6 to 83/3 per week.

    Waiters, 79/- per week.

    Waitresses, 49/- per week.

    Barmen, 79/- per week.

    Barmaids, 56/- per week.

    Storemen, 92/6 per week.

    Kitchenmen, 79/- per week.

    Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

**\*Jam Factory Workers**—

    Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

    Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

**Labourers**—Builders', 1/11½ to 2/0½; General, 1/7¾ to 1/11½ per hour.

**Letter-press Machinists**, 88/- to 95/- per week.

**Lithographers**, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

**Marble-workers**, 1/11½ and 2/1¾ per hour.

**Masons and Stone-cutters**, 2/7¾ per hour.

**Moulders**, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.

**Navvies**, 1/10 per hour.

**Painters (General)**, 2/2¼ per hour.

**Patternmakers**, 2/3½ per hour.

**Plasterers**, 2/3 and 2/4¼ per hour.

**Plumbers**, 2/2 and 2/3½ per hour.

**Quarrymen**, 2/3½ and 2/6¼ per hour.

**Roofing Tile Makers**—Burners, 15/7 per shift; Machine Men, 1/11¼ per hour; Setter, 2/- per hour; Pitmen, 1/11½ per hour.

**\*Saw-mill Employees**—Machinists, 94/6 to 106/6.

    Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.

**Sheet Metal Workers**, 2/2½ per hour.

**Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)**—Confectioners, &c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-.

    Grocers—Males, 79/- to 88/6; Females, 48/- to 53/-, according to age.

    Tobacconists—Males, 79/- to 84/6; Females, 41/- to 53/-, according to age.

**Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults**—Males, 79/- to 93/6 per week; Females, 40/- to 51/- per week.

**Slaters and Tilers**, 2/3½ and 2/4¼ per hour.

**Stevadores**—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 2/6 per day.

**Storemen, per week**—Wharf, 88/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 82/- to 111/6; Packer, 87/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 114/-; Packers, 85/- to 114/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/-; Packers, 79/- to 83/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 107/6; Packers, 82/6 to 107/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/- to 111/6; Packers, 83/6 to 111/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 82/- to 99/6; Packers, n.e.i. 83/6.

    Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—83/6 to 104/6 per week; do (Retail) 84/6 to 90/6.

    Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 83/- to 88/6.

    Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 85/6 to 95/6.

(Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/2 per week less than wages prescribed.)

No. 40.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

\*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.  
 \*Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—97/- to 107/- per week.  
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—  
 Males, 81/- to 108/6; Females, 41/9 to 83/- per week.  
 " Cutters—Shirt—92/- to 99/6 per week.  
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.  
 " Piece-work—log rates.  
 \*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.  
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.  
 " Ready-made clothing for men—  
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.  
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.  
 " Piece-work—log rates.  
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 79/- to 94/6;  
 Females, 43/3 to 70/3.  
 Tinsmiths, 2/2½ per hour.  
 Trolly and Draymen—  
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 86/-; 2 horses, 91/-; 3 horses, 94/6; 4 horses, 99/- per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 88/- to 93/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.  
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 84/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10½ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 84/- to 86/6; 2 horses, 89/- to 91/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 84/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.  
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 84/6; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/0, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 85/- per week; 2 horses, 87/6 per week.

## Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 84/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers—86/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.  
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.  
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2 horses, 87/- per week; 3 horses, 94/- per week; 4 horses, 99/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—86/- to 101/- per week.  
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—93/- to 105/6 per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 86/6 to 91/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11½ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.  
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 100/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 80/-; females, 37/6 to 41/6, according to age.  
 Upholsterers, males, 2/0½ per hour; females, 45/- per week.  
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-; females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-  
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 88/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.  
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¼ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.  
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.  
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.  
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.  
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.  
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.  
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.  
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.  
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 7/6 to £81 5/6.  
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £32 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £29 15/6; 3rd, £20 15/6 to £26 15/6; junior, £19 15/6; Firemen, £18 7/10.  
 Trimmers, £16 7/10.

*Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 7/6 to £44 19/6.  
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £27 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £24 15/6; others, £19 15/6 to £21 15/6.  
 Engineers, £19 to £42  
 Firemen, £18 7/10.

Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.  
 Able Seamen, £16 7/10.

Donkeymen, £19 10/7.  
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 7/10.  
 Cooks, £14 1/- to £22 1/-.  
 Stewards £14 12/6 to £16 12/6.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

## Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-  
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-  
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.  
 Blacksmiths, 48/-  
 Rouseabouts, 70/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-  
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-  
 Stockmen, 48/-  
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

## Farm Employees—\*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-  
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-  
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-  
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-  
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-  
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-  
 Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-  
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

## Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-  
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

## General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-  
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

**Living Wage for Adult Employees.**—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	...
9th Oct., 1922, for females	...	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, for males and females	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.

## No. 41.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£.	No.	£.	£.	£.
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000

## No. 42.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433
February	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120
March	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051
April	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631
May	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305	17	993	792,978
June	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754
July	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124	23	1,161	962,779
August	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084	24	1,027	820,865
September	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135	20	939	829,539
October	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470	...	...	...
November	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,205	...	...	...
December	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881	...	...	...
<b>Total (twelve months)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>4,964,175</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>7,172,977</b>	<b>*154</b>	<b>*8,651</b>	<b>*7,242,150</b>

New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

\* Represents total for nine months.

## No. 43.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the nine months, January to September, 1922 and 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1922.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,970	93	£ *	154	£ *	578	£ *	594	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,220	48	35,735	58	68,850	70	8,300	63	7,340
Leichhardt ...	29,570	66	51,092	83	63,994	118	10,159	98	7,336
Annandale ...	12,650	16	6,446	37	19,951	35	6,543	20	6,035
Glebe ...	22,830	12	13,635	22	18,640	62	18,937	44	24,747
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,230	22	21,535	33	16,453	46	11,230	63	23,056
Erskineville ...	7,550	4	2,300	4	7,597	6	307	6	383
St. Peters ...	12,790	35	20,944	49	34,000	66	3,377	21	3,150
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,040	5	21,900	3	9,700	32	35,382	29	8,947
Darlington ...	3,650	1	1,060	3	2,000	3	330	6	1,070
Waterloo ...	11,430	32	42,983	40	54,152	24	1,460	29	19,481
Alexandria ...	9,840	49	43,630	30	70,325	49	4,775	36	5,439
Botany ...	6,500	28	13,380	30	19,802	42	6,604	37	7,363
Mascot ...	11,210	53	30,967	92	48,432	73	4,423	65	6,038
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,500	29	22,607	41	39,316	64	13,453	76	4,501
Randwick ...	55,740	502	624,596	700	622,344	249	54,712	130	27,388
Waverley ...	39,480	447	404,705	676	517,069	151	27,415	166	22,818
Woollahra ...	27,300	146	202,820	236	422,285	167	63,911	202	77,120
Vaucluse ...	4,220	46	66,488	95	138,172	39	7,188	59	8,451
Western—									
Ashfield ...	35,330	207	176,358	268	227,920	267	28,375	295	24,062
Burwood ...	16,710	101	95,080	115	94,930	148	12,656	160	25,512
Enfield ...	9,710	127	76,720	210	153,868	98	5,539	58	3,951
Concord ...	13,760	253	246,418	416	368,083	172	5,130	185	14,568
Strathfield ...	8,940	142	128,695	161	153,285	91	6,138	116	10,227
Homebush ...	2,130	64	38,495	54	30,928	19	492	24	4,028
Drummoynne ...	20,770	185	153,032	402	264,186	115	6,880	34	13,731
Marrickville ...	43,330	140	162,310	116	88,450	24	15,469	54	20,008
Petersham ...	26,540	86	63,398	116	75,195	46	15,529	49	16,878
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	43,560	742	558,547	1,010	670,933	295	28,895	312	24,396
Hurstville ...	14,650	188	124,800	266	159,351	84	8,271	88	10,320
Bexley ...	15,760	122	96,700	159	123,490	104	5,860	116	9,865
Kogarah ...	20,200	237	154,358	293	198,785	135	13,312	140	10,060
Rockdale ...	27,200	252	189,231	397	287,654	133	5,610	160	6,992
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	49,930	234	227,398	309	325,333	205	50,205	175	51,045
Mosman ...	20,890	129	134,240	216	216,428	84	29,934	65	31,660
Willoughby ...	32,020	455	342,384	689	469,775	211	13,531	83	11,424
Lane Cove ...	10,150	236	205,126	324	281,471	59	4,538	107	23,935
Manly ...	20,330	176	181,766	251	273,181	126	21,531	107	16,273
Ryde ...	16,850	241	163,993	310	266,320	101	8,639	88	7,616
Hunter's Hill ...	8,160	49	35,129	56	29,987	45	2,300	34	5,858
Eastwood ...	2,330	19	13,500	29	18,932	2	325	4	450
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	20,930	209	197,810	246	284,583	149	19,799	189	22,314
Total (Suburbs)...	845,930	6,195	5,392,311	8,651	7,242,150	4,009	587,464	3,793	631,883
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,970	93	*	154	*	578	*	594	*
Grand Total ...	955,900	6,288	*	8,805	*	4,587	*	4,387	*

\* Information not available.



No. 44.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1922, and  
New Buildings, during nine months, January–September, 1923.

Municipality.	Esti- mated Popu- lation on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Esti- mated Popu- lation on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Esti- mated Popu- lation on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
<b>Metropolitan Municipalities other than shown on the previous Table—</b>			£	<b>South Coast—</b>			£	<b>Central Western Slope—</b>			£
Auburn ...	14,770	157	82,394	Bega ...	1,880	I	250	Dubbo ...	5,000	30	31,452
Bankstown ...	12,460	284	163,575	Berry ...	2,280	II	4,950	Forbes ...	4,530	29	10,964
Dundas ...	4,010	55	49,549	Bowral ...	2,760	50	30,232	Molong ...	1,500	3	1,110
Ermington and Rydalmere.	1,920	8	2,862	Braidwood ...	1,040	3	2,025	Narromine ...	1,390	3	1,100
Granville ...	14,370	156	157,570	Broughton Vale... 260	2,050	Nil	...	Parkes ...	3,960	54	41,829
Lidcombe ...	11,040	170	100,010	Camden ...	610	9	2,005	Peak Hill ...	1,070	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,050	95	61,820	Gerrington ...	5,190	67	23,184				
<b>Balance of Cum- berland—</b>				Illawarra Central	6,130	35	12,248	<b>South-Western Slope—</b>			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,380	81	24,630	Illawarra North	1,060	12	1,580	Albury ...	7,970	59	66,831
Campbelltown ...	2,440	27	7,585	Jamberoo ...	1,990	31	9,910	Burrowa ...	1,280	7	5,230
Castlereagh ...	570	Nil	...	Kiama ...	1,450	9	4,525	Cootamundra ...	3,590	17	8,590
Fairfield ...	5,760	95	47,270	Mittagong ...	2,320	19	20,300	Grenfell ...	1,210	9	4,260
Ingleburn ...	630	4	1,350	Moss Vale ...	2,170	*	...	Gundagai ...	1,100	*	...
Liverpool ...	6,370	32	112,084	Nowra ...	1,080	I	150	Junee ...	3,520	30	18,948
Penrith ...	3,710	11	6,040	Pictou ...	1,660	39	24,225	Murrumburrah...	2,870	8	3,538
Prospect and Sherwood.	9,700	221	125,941	Shellharbour ...	860	2	2,750	Temora ...	3,110	45	15,423
Richmond ...	2,020	7	4,770	Shoalhaven Sth.	1,350	2	2,750	Tumut ...	1,680	11	4,190
St. Mary's ...	1,970	7	1,775	Ulladulla ...	6,980	94	47,565	Wagga Wagga	8,200	194	121,942
Windsor ...	4,190	12	4,525	Wellongong ...				Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil	...
<b>North Coast—</b>				<b>Northern Table- land—</b>				Wyalong ...	830	2	600
Ballina ...	2,870	33	24,005	Armidale ...	5,380	35	17,756	Young ...	3,290	23	6,558
Casino ...	3,520	30	20,257	Glen Innes ...	4,710	32	18,062				
Coraki ...	1,370	9	3,756	Hillgrove ...	510	Nil	...	<b>North Central Plain—</b>			
Grafton ...	4,670	26	17,123	Inverell ...	4,380	7	5,240	Moree ...	3,190	29	21,865
Grafton South ...	1,470	15	6,874	Tenterfield ...	2,690	26	14,446	Narrabri ...	2,340	11	4,023
Kempsey ...	3,650	42	24,220	Uralla ...	1,060	4	1,080	Narrabri West	910	5	1,590
Lismore ...	9,220	106	83,839	Walcha ...	1,220	2	1,600				
Maclean ...	1,510	8	3,810	<b>Central Table- land—</b>				<b>Central Plain—</b>			
Mullumbimby ...	1,350	20	11,896	Bathurst ...	9,350	24	24,280	Condobolin ...	1,360	6	2,817
Murwillumbah ...	2,930	33	22,527	Blackheath ...	2,370	21	12,646	Coonamble ...	2,140	12	1,799
Ulmara ...	2,150	3	1,300	Blayney ...	1,370	6	3,129	Nyngan ...	1,250	2	500
<b>Hunter and Manning—</b>				Carcoar ...	500	I	400	Warren ...	1,150	3	5,600
Newcastle City...	14,700	66	132,830	Cowra ...	4,940	40	16,819				
Adamstown ...	4,490	28	11,965	Cudgegong ...	2,060	Nil	...	<b>Riverina—</b>			
Carrington ...	3,080	6	6,860	Gulgong ...	1,470	11	1,487	Corowa ...	2,470	7	6,130
Hamilton ...	15,300	122	109,505	Katoomba ...	9,070	87	53,158	Deniliquin ...	2,730	2	1,330
Lambton, New...	4,050	106	41,751	Lithgow ...	12,940	41	13,773	Hay ...	2,620	10	20,252
Lambton ...	3,750	44	15,499	Mudgee ...	3,230	26	4,649	Hillston ...	620	9	5,100
Merewether ...	6,200	104	68,758	Orange ...	7,570	43	47,724	Moama ...	720	I	450
Stockton ...	5,060	54	32,253	Wellington ...	3,900	10	5,660	Narrandera ...	3,090	36	17,773
Wallsend ...	6,890	38	23,060	<b>Southern Table- land—</b>							
Waratah ...	12,130	277	154,371	Bombala ...	930	7	1,250	<b>Western Divi- sion—</b>			
Wickham ...	11,820	56	39,630	Cooma ...	1,870	13	6,195	Bairnald ...	910	2	1,200
<b>Total, New- castle and Suburbs.</b>	87,470	901	636,482	Goulburn ...	11,730	57	49,703	Bourke ...	1,550	Nil	...
Aberdeen ...	780	Nil	...	Queanbeyan ...	2,110	61	18,828	Brewarrina ...	650	Nil	...
Dungog ...	1,840	19	13,245	Yass ...	2,460	8	3,400	Broken Hill ...	22,700	104	4,095
Greta ...	1,630	15	1,974	<b>North-Western Slope—</b>				Cobar ...	1,150	Nil	...
Maitland East ...	3,680	23	14,195	Barraba ...	1,160	11	4,119	Wentworth ...	840	*	...
Maitland West...	8,680	38	40,074	Bingara ...	1,030	3	215	Wilcannia ...	450	Nil	...
Morpeth ...	1,070	I	500	Gunnedah ...	2,460	12	5,475				
Muswellbrook ...	2,270	34	13,270	Manilla ...	1,390	10	13,593	<b>Total</b> ...	536,050	4,714	2,957,361
Port Macquarie...	1,590	2	1,630	Murrumbundi ...	1,480	4	580				
Raymond Terrace.	900	3	1,500	Quirindi ...	2,240	16	5,873				
Seone ...	1,830	5	3,200	Tamworth ...	7,310	46	14,324				
Singleton ...	3,300	22	7,202	Wyalinda ...	940	5	2,205				
Taree ...	2,020	41	47,186								
Wingham ...	1,270	31	8,911								

\* Information not supplied.

## Country Municipalities—New Buildings—1920-23.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,627	2,678,399
1923 (Jan.-September)	4,714	2,957,361

## No. 45.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1923.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	No. 160	Acres. 29,452	No. 34	Acres. 6,597
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .. .. .	(92)	29,214	(11)	2,004
Conditional Leases for returned soldiers .. .. .	6	1,501	7	40,664
Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	353	433,979	57	101,268
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	15	104,456	40	89,180
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	600	..	..
Homestead Selection .. .. .	175	234,649	73	107,171
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	105	186,323	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	234	4,765	35	795
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	144	55,790	44	20,389
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	2	1,977	23	1,882
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	196	6,547	18	1,046
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	84	3,561	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	23	155	5	17
Week-end Leases .. .. .	26	11	..	..
Town Land Leases .. .. .	12	116	1	10
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .				
Total .. .. .	1,536	1,092,693	337	370,987

LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .. .. .	360	125,912	68	20,026
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .. .. .	84	22,182	22	7,188
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	3	1,983	1	260
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	1	282	..	..
" Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	1	14	..	..
" Crown Leases .. .. .	40	32,826	10	6,310
" Homestead Farms .. .. .	31	15,452	6	2,734
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	11	..	1	640
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	11	254	1	65
Total .. .. .	531	193,905	109	37,563

LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	Number of Blocks. 175	Acres. 293,572	Number of Blocks. 55	Acres. 129,668
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	24	122,757	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	106	104,668	104	168,873
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	53	123,967	29	70,051
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	104	3,335	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	95	..	..
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	124	48,648	54	26,311
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	34	19,964	2	288
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	104	1,469	38	792
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	109	8,758	..	..
Group Purchases for returned soldiers .. .. .	169	42,037	6	1,013
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .. .. .	108	26	57	14
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	2	260	..	..
Original Conditional Purchase .. .. .	33	3,518	76	1,418
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	5
" " " and Conditional Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	159
Total .. .. .	1,147	772,474	423	397,992

LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .. .. .	183	109,414	58	60,156
Additional " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	5	10,089	1	55
Additional Conditional Purchases .. .. .	1	251	1	762
" " and Conditional Leases .. .. .	1	40	..	..
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	6	7,165	..	..
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	9	141	1	20
" Crown Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	550
Homestead Farms for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	170	1	640
Total .. .. .	206	127,270	63	62,183

## No. 46.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—						
Wheat ... ..	3,127,377	55,625,000	17'8	3,194,949	42,767,000	13'4
Maize ... ..	144,105	4,176,000	29'0	146,687	3,976,300	27'1
Barley (malting) ...	4,193	91,370	21'8	3,569	57,030	16'0
„ Other (feed) ...	1,776	31,920	18'0	1,462	26,920	18'4
Oats ... ..	77,709	1,642,700	21'1	69,795	1,169,900	16'8
Rye ... ..	1,733	31,500	18'2	1,152	15,320	13'3
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten ... ..	520,555	821,745	1'58	467,363	575,084	1'23
Barley ... ..	1,836	1,890	1'03	899	1,078	1'20
Oaten ... ..	259,991	399,415	1'54	203,919	270,195	1'33
Rye ... ..	843	1,180	1'33	1,010	883	0'87
Lucerne ... ..	71,038	150,426	2'12	77,577	181,802	2'34
Sudan Hay ... ..	...	...	...	160	82	0'51
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat ... ..	15,420	(Estimated value.)	£3 18s.	24,735	(Estimated value.)	£3 14s.
Maize ... ..	13,068			16,919		
Barley ... ..	5,291			4,103		
Oats ... ..	27,027			24,517		
Rye ... ..	1,166			734		
Lucerne ... ..	29,570	£437,886		36,052	£477,188	
Rape ... ..	20,326			21,752		
Sorghum, Millet, &c. ...						
Sugar-cane ... ..	135			93		
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes—Summer crop	5,799	12,758	2'20	5,688	11,825	2'07
„ Winter crop..	21,874	50,498	2'31	23,806	46,010	1'93
Sweet Potatoes ...	294	1,886	7'44	312	1,611	5'16
Onions ... ..	206	907	4'40	140	501	3'58
Turnips ... ..	613	1,819	2'97	796	1,346	1'69
Mangold-wurzels ...	23	113	4'91	13	56	4'31
Other ... ..	23	105	4'80	30	180	6'00
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet ... ..	1,453	{ 12,447 bus. of seed. 8,126 cwt. of fibre.	{ 8'6 bush. 5'6 cwt.	{ 1,230	{ 14,874 bush. of seed. 8,638 cwt. of fibre.	{ 12'1 bush. 7'0 cwt.
Tobacco ... ..	1,021	7,749 cwt.	7'6 cwt.	1,164	8,386 cwt. of dried leaf.	7'2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—		of dried leaf.				
Crushed ... ..	5,519	131,313 tons.	23'79 tons	5,400	149,474 tons.	27'68 tons.
Stand-over, &c. ...	5,863	...	...	7,380	...	...
Grapes—						
For Wine ... ..	4,589	5,694 tons.	1'24 tons	4,818	5,637 tons	1'17 tons.
Wine made ... ..	...	674,188 gals.	147 gals.	...	627,105 gals.	130 gals.
For table use ... ..	2,087	2,660 tons	1'27 tons	2,137	2,914 tons	1'36 tons.
For drying purposes ...	699	6,917 cwt.	9'89 cwt.	789	10,885 cwt.	13'80 cwt.
Young Vines ... ..	3,408	...	...	4,839	...	...
Fruits—		Bushels.	Bushels.		Bushels.	Bushels.
Citrus—Productive ...	21,990	2,009,756	91	22,083	2,135,693	96'7
Young Trees ... ..	6,445	...	...	6,221	...	...
Bananas ... ..	5,750	335,328 cases	58 cases	5,468	433,533 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples ... ..	47	5,367 doz.	114 doz.	40	4,818 doz.	121 doz.
Other—Productive ...	27,319	2,408,575 bus.	88'2 bush.	27,858	1,972,202 bush.	70'8 bush.
Young Trees ... ..	14,358	...	...	14,085	...	...
Market Gardens ... ..	9,915	£556,887	£56 3s.	8,244	£623,243	£75 12s.
Tomatoes ... ..	650	178,361 ½-cases	274 ½-cases	856	180,582 ½-cases	211 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	295	8,786 bush.	29'8 bush.	269	9,153 bush.	34'0 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons ...	2,815	10,973 tons	3'9 tons	2,926	11,556 tons	3'9 tons.
Nurseries ... ..	638	£113,892	£179	702	£139,196	£198 6s.
Other crops ... ..	257	£12,607	£49 1s.	2,969	£62,407	£21
Total ... ..	4,467,109	£32,372,550	£7 5s.	4,447,770	£20,260,770	£4 11s. 2d.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

## No. 47.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1923.

The following estimate has been based upon reports received from Wheat-growers throughout the State. The total area sown was 3,877,040 acres, of which 3,317,640 acres are to be cut for grain and 559,400 for hay.

As compared with the area sown in 1922, there was a decrease of 30,320 acres, or less than one per cent.

The area to be reserved for grain is 355,500 acres more than was harvested in the preceding year, and is the largest area for grain since 1917-18, when 3,329,370 acres were harvested.

In the central wheat-growing divisions the area sown has increased since last season, the divisions which show the greatest expansion being:—Central Plains, 73,370 acres, and Central Western Slopes, 57,180 acres.

The area sown in the South Western Slopes decreased by 100,720 acres, and in the Riverina 10,850 acres less were sown.

In 1922 wheat was grown on 18,007 holdings; in the current season 17,793 growers have furnished returns, a decrease of 214, or of 1·2 per cent.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the principal divisions in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year:—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1923-24.			Actual Areas, 1922-23.*		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.†
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Coastal Division ... ..	3,510	1,840	5,350	2,010	1,570	4,470
Tableland—						
Northern ... ..	3,840	2,240	6,080	3,690	2,510	6,900
Central ... ..	58,730	27,720	86,450	45,510	26,980	88,720
Southern ... ..	3,620	1,500	5,120	4,440	2,290	7,020
Total ... ..	66,190	31,460	97,650	53,640	31,780	102,640
Western Slope—						
North ... ..	384,230	41,980	426,210	339,130	23,550	398,800
Central ... ..	630,090	116,060	746,150	454,330	92,140	688,970
South ... ..	519,200	79,870	599,070	564,940	132,440	699,790
Total ... ..	1,533,520	237,910	1,771,430	1,358,400	248,130	1,787,560
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	16,650	4,030	20,680	13,070	2,380	21,870
Central Plain ... ..	670,790	107,410	778,200	542,660	68,450	704,830
Riverina ... ..	1,022,840	173,230	1,196,070	989,970	252,890	1,279,240
Total ... ..	1,710,280	284,670	1,994,950	1,545,700	323,720	2,005,940
Western ... ..	4,140	3,520	7,660	2,390	3,060	6,750
Total, New South Wales	3,317,640	559,400	3,877,040	2,962,140	608,260	3,907,360

\* Inclusive of areas which failed (206,367 acres of wheat and 32,995 acres of hay). † Includes 336,958 acres which were fed-off.

The area to be reserved for grain in 1923-24 is greater by 355,500 acres than the area which was harvested in the preceding year.



## No. 48.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.	
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 812 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).								
Population.								
31st December	...persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,736	2,129,505	2,174,553
Births	... .. No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
	... .. rate	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'61	25'91	25'67
Deaths	... .. No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	19,178
	... .. rate	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'50	8'91
Marriages	... .. No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,583
	... .. rate	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78	8'17
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
31 acres and under								
1,000	... .. No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	50,298
	... .. area	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,534,336
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	... .. No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	10,891
	... .. area	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	26,877,812
Over 10,000 acres	... .. No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	794
	... .. area	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	19,574,224
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop... acres								
Wheat—Area	... ..	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,445,848
Yield	... .. bshl.	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,041,377	3,194,949
Average	... ..	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	21,913,347	33,045,000	42,767,196
Maize—Area	... .. acres	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	13'1	17'8	13'3
Yield	... .. bshl.	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	113,477	144,115	146,687
Average	... ..	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,564,130	4,170,000	3,976,300
Hay—Area	... .. acres	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	29'0	27'1
Yield	... .. tons	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	635,377	841,263	750,928
Average	... ..	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	845,060	1,371,676	1,029,124
	... ..	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'32	3'61	1'37
Value of all Agricultural production ... .. £								
Value per acre of all crops	...	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,746,000	38,373,000	20,261,000
	...	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/11/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep	... .. No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,941,287	35,851,818	37,177,402
Cattle	... ..	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,239	3,175,267	3,546,530
Horses	... ..	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	603,170	669,800
Swine	... ..	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	366,252	383,669
Wool (as in the grease)	... .. lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	440,232,000	465,418,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	... ..	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	13,329,000
Butter	... .. lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,168	84,268,048	100,672,581
Cheese	... ..	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,672	6,407,209	7,367,057
Bacon and Ham	... ..	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	20,422,870
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... .. £								
	...	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,594,000	30,671,000
Minerals Won.								
Gold	... .. oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	*	55,222
	... .. £	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	771,200	771,200
Silver	... .. oz.	*	*	729,590	443,501	1,767,496	329,193	3,904
	... .. £	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,005	33,567	106,595
Silver-Lead, ore, &c.	... .. ton	*	*	147,780	417,078	338,466	539,833	2,407,319
	... .. £	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,069	4,489	693
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c.	... .. ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	41,267	36,233
	... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	1,551	1,144
Tin—Ingots and ore	... .. ton	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	163,451	124,898
	... .. £	*	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	*	38,682
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	... .. ton	*	*	219	632	516,378	79,694	1,157,158
	... .. £	*	*	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	10,183,131
Coal	... .. ton	808,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	8,507,946
	... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	*
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £								
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... .. £	...	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	12,958,000
	...	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	11,179,000	11,245,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.								
Value of Production ... .. £	...	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
Production, Primary Industries								
... .. £	...	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	84,145,000	71,705,000
Manufactories.								
Establishments	... .. No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356
Persons employed	... .. males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	112,362
	... .. females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	20,541	32,824	36,514
Salaries and Wages paid	... .. £	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242
Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant	... .. £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,229,530
Value of Output ... .. £	...	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	132,820,065
Value added to raw materials in process of manufacture	... .. £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	46,746,000
	... .. per head	£ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	21/19/4
Production all Industries... .. £	...	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	127,273,000	118,451,000
	... .. per head	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/17/7	55/13/2
Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels	... .. No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,891
	... .. tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,260	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,182,341
Outwards, Vessels	... .. No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883
	... .. tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	7,065,996

\* Information not available.

